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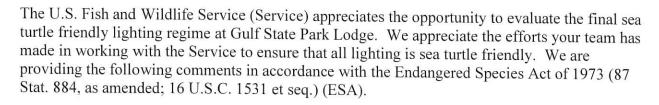
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Dear Mr. Blankenship



The final plan for the Gulf State Park Lodge incorporates our issues and comments raised in previous meetings and site visits. Our final walkthrough confirmed that all issues and recommendations have been addressed and implemented. This letter serves as our approval and confirmation that Gulf State Park Lodge has a sea turtle friendly lighting regime.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this project and look forward to working with you in the future. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Shannon Holbrook of my staff at (251) 441-5871. Please refer to the reference number located at the top of this letter in future phone calls or written correspondence.

Sincerely,

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